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THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
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A. D. 1720.

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current rates.
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£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1885. 496

NOTICE.

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PANY.**

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Risks on First Class Goods at a
per cent, net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

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COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE ON
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,
on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £10,000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 100

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION
(L.F.E.)

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 30, 1885. 1101

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

**SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

WE are prepared to GRANT POLICIES
against FIRE on usual terms at
Current Rates.

All Contributors of business, whether Share-
holders or not, are entitled to share in the
Bonus.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July, 1885. 1239

**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 355

INTIMATIONS.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
News Agent, &c.

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authorized to receive Subscriptions,
advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH
MORNING STAR

RUNS DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between
Pedder's Wharf and Tsing-Tsui at the
following hours:—

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.

Leave Kowloon 8.15. Leave Tsing-Tsui 8.15.

8.30. 8.30. 8.30. 8.30.

8.45. 9.00. 9.00. 9.00.

9.15. 9.30. 9.30. 9.30.

9.45. 10.00. 10.00. 10.00.

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6.15. 6.30. 6.30. 6.30.

6.45. 7.00. 7.00. 7.00.

7.15. 7.30. 7.30. 7.30.

* There will be no Launch on Monday
and Friday, on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly
adhered to, except under unavoidable cir-
cumstances. In case of stress of weather,
due notice will be given of any stoppage.

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Furniture will be thankfully received at
the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1874.

MAILS.

NOTICE.
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID.

**MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA PORTS.**

**NAIPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.**

**BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.**

ON THURSDAY, the 6th August,
1885, at Noon, the Company's
S.S. *BOURBON* will sail for
SAGON, SINGAPORE, PONDICHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, and LA PLATA.

Cargo and Spécie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Spécie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 6th August, 1885. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Conditions and value of Packages are re-
gulated.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 24, 1885. 1245

U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

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OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF
PEKING* will be dispatched for
San Francisco, via Yokohama, with
the option of calling at Honolulu, on
SATURDAY, the 8th August, at 3 p.m.,
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,
the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Ports of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Kansas, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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Europe, Africa, and America, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
Packages will be received at the office until
5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to ports beyond San Francisco
should be sent to the Company's Office in
Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector
of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, July 29, 1885. 1284

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

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STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL
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VIA

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with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
Ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full, and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

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fully maintains the high standard of
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lication, and altogether forms a very
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teorologists will find an interesting and
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on "The Amount of Precipitation (Rain
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of observations made at the Imperial Rus-
sian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to
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of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains
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much of it is second-hand. The Notices of
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the China Review contains less variety than
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ing. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A.
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treats of a question that must neces-
sarily be of great importance in the eyes
of all missionaries. "Mr E. H. Parker's
"Short Journeys in Szechuen"
are continued, and a goodly instalment of
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given. Mr F. H. Balfour contributes a
paper on some length entitled "The Kan-
sow Chang, founder of the Chinese Em-
pire," which will be read with genuine
interest by students of Chinese history.
A few short notices of New Books and a
number of Notes and Queries, one of which
on "Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo
and Java," might as well be placed
under a separate heading, complete
the number.'—*H.K. Daily Press.*

Truener's Oriental Record contains the
following notice of the China Review—
The present publication, judging by the
number now before us, is intended to
occupy a position, as regards China and the
neighbouring countries, some what similar
to that which has been filled in India by the
Calcutta Review. The great degree of at-
tention that has been bestowed of late years
upon the investigation of Chinese literature,
antiquities, and social developments, to say
nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the
accumulation of important stores of infor-
mation, rendering some such channel of pub-
licity as is now provided extremely desir-
able; and contributions of much interest
may fairly be looked for from the members
of the foreign consular services, the Chinese
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,
among whom a high degree of Chinese
scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,
and who are severally represented in the first
number of the Review by papers highly
creditable to their respective authors. Some
translations from Chinese novels and
plays are marked by both accuracy and fresh-
ness of style; and an account of the career
of the Chinese poet-ambassador of the eleventh
century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra,
is not only historically valuable, but is also
distinguished by its literary grace. Beside
notices of new books relating to China and
the East, which will be a useful feature
of the Review, it carried out with punctuality
and detail, we are glad to notice that
"Notes" and "Queries" are destined to
find a place in its pages also. It is to be
hoped that this opening for contributions
on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar
degree of literary zeal to that which was
displayed during the lifetime of its prede-
cessor in the field, and that the China Review
may receive the support necessary to insure
its continuance.

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Bellerophon	4	France	Brit.	1396	July 28	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai
Bonifati	5	France	Brit.	1000	July 28	Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy & Tainan
Canton	3	Baltavia	Brit.	1101	July 11	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
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Fame	5	Holland	Brit.	117	July 29	H. K. & W. Poon Dock Co.	Laid up
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Ghazoo	3	Johnson	Brit.	1764	July 21	Adams, Bell & Co.	To-morrow
Hampshire	5	Child	Brit.	1699	July 21	Russell & Co.	To-day
Hoihow	3	Gyles	Brit.	800	July 31	Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama & Higo
Kashgar	2	Speck	Brit.	1516	July 29	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
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Mount Lebanon	3	Maxwell	Brit.	1556	June 3	Adams, Bell & Co.	Saigon
Pilot Fish	5	Stopani	Brit.	161	June 2	H. K. & W. Dock Co.	To-day
Saltee	3	Wright	Brit.	252	July 28	A. R. Marty	Hoihow, &c.
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Will o' the Wisp	5	Owson	Brit.	166	Dec. 22	Furstau & Co.	New Zealand, &c.,
Zairo			Brit.	575	June 18		K'loon Doc